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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use my wireless phone strictly for emergencies. It is never used except if there would be a breakdown on the road or other emergency at home. I have not distributed the number, so no one can call me on that phone.

I purposely chose a plan that is extremely low in rates because I use the phone only as an insurance policy. As a fixed income family, my wife and I do not want to see the rates increase.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert Mackenzie
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members